1995 with headquarters at Hyderabad. The objects for which the Council has been established (inter-alia) are to:

(i) promote rural higher education on the lines of Mahatma Gandhi's revolutionery ideas on education so as to take up challenges of micro-planning for transformation of rural areas as envisaged in NPE 1986 (as modified in 1992);

(ii) consolidate network and develop institutions engaged in programmes of Gandhian Basic Education and Nai Talim;

(iii) encourage other educational and voluntary agencies to develop in accordance with Gandhian Philosophy of education;

(iv) strengthen teacher training facilities for Gandhian Basic Education;

(v) strengthen the content of all these institutions with emphasis on science and technology;

(vi) promote research as a tool for social and rural development; and

(vii) promote extension services to the community through micro-level planning.

**Animal Husbandry in Orissa**

1475. SHRI RAHASBIHAR1 BARIK: Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Animal Husbandry activities have been extended to all States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the target set in this regard during the Eighth Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Besides State Government programmes following Central/Centrally Sponsored. Schemes are being implemented for strengthening the animal husbandry activities in the State of Orissa.

(1) Extension of frozen semen technology & progeny testing programmes.

(2) Assistance of States for feed and fodder development.

(3) National project on rinderpest eradication.

(4) Assistance to States for control of animal diseases.

(5) National bull production programme.

(6) Professional efficiency development.

(7) Assistance to State for improvement fo carcasss utilisation centres/ primary flaying units.

(8) Assistance to states for integrated piggery development.

(9) National ram/buck production programme.

(10) Integrated Dairy Development projects in non operation flood hilly and backward areas.

(d) As a result of Implementation of various schemes the production of major livestock products is expected to improve. The targets set for milk and egg production for the State of Orissa during the terminal year of the Eighth Plan are as under;

Milk — 7- lakh tones
Egg — 800 million number

**दिल्ली-लखनऊ शताब्दी एक्सप्रेस का अनिर्धारित स्टापेज**

**1476. श्री राघव जी:** क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) दिल्ली-लखनऊ शताब्दी एक्सप्रेस वर्ष 1996 के दौरान कितने अवसरों पर ऐसे रेलवे स्टेशनों पर रुकी, जहां उसका स्वीकृत तथा घोषित स्टापेज नहीं है: और